



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
NORTH DAKOTA TRAILS DAY
JUNE 4, 2005

WHEREAS, interest in outdoor recreational opportunities, including walking, bicycling, hiking, horseback riding and canoeing, is on the rise with North Dakota residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's trails enhance the quality of life for our citizens, increase tourist activity in the state and provide alternative transportation routes for non-motorized vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Trails Day is an opportunity to increase public awareness of North Dakota's miles of trails and diverse outdoor recreational activities, and promote the importance of a local and national network of trails and greenways; and

WHEREAS, trail activities are enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities, and are an important part of North Dakota's outdoor recreation resources; and

WHEREAS, citizens are encouraged to participate in the many Trails Day activities scheduled across the state and to strengthen their commitment to preserving the natural, scenic and recreational qualities of North Dakota's trails; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim June 4, 2005, **TRAILS DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State